

LIBRARY COMMISSION MINUTES

Regular Meeting of Tuesday, November 6, 2007 Los Altos Main Library 13 South San Antonio Road, Los Altos, 94022

ROLL CALL

Chairperson, Nancy Tucker called the meeting to order at 5:30pm

Present: Chairperson Tucker; Vice Chairperson Smith; Commissioners Thurber,

Struthers, Poulos, Gerich and Lai

Absent:

Also Present: Cheryl Houts, Community Librarian; Melinda Cervantes, County Librarian;

Sarah Flowers, Deputy County Librarian; Peggy Ford, City Staff Liaison

MINUTES

COMMISSIONER GERICH MOVED that the minutes of October 2, 2007 be approved with changes. THE MOTION WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER SMITH AND PASSED UNANIMOUSLY BY VOICE VOTE.

PUBLIC COMMENT

REPORTS

Cheryl Houts, Community Librarian

Reported on upcoming programs and events as well as facility issues that have occurred recently.

Melinda Cervantes, County Librarian

The 4th Annual Library Friends and Commissioners Forum will be held on Saturday, January 19th from 9:00am-Noon at Library Administration Offices.

Friends of the Library

Judy Suelzle reported on running into problems with facility space for book sales. Rooms are at a premium due to structural damage at one of the facilities that is used regularly for book sales. Also, the book cart is averaging sales of about \$100.00 per month.

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Commissioner Smith, LALE

Commissioner Smith updated the commission on the latest additions to LALE.

JPA Meeting

The next JPA meeting will take place on Thursday, January 24th at 1:30 at County Library Headquarters

BUSINESS

1) Community Picnic Evaluation

Commissioner Smith has put together an evaluation of the picnic and will pass it on for distribution to Commissioners.

2) Council Report/Discussion

Commissioners reviewed the annual report and gave suggestions to Commissioner Tucker for changes

3) Expansion

Commissioner Tucker has joined the Civic Center task force.

4) Needs Assessment

Kathy Page will meet with the Youth Commission to discuss needs for the teen area at the library.

DISCUSSION AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

Joint Meeting with Council on December 11th at 5:00pm in Room A, Hillview Community Center

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Set December 4th Agenda

ADJOURNMENT - Meeting was adjourned at 6:25pm

Respectfully Submitted by Peggy Ford, Recreation Supervisor Liaison to the Library Commission